

## **Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders** in the Classroom

A <u>Free</u> Workshop for All Educators, Allied professionals and parents presented by Utah State Office Of Education/Special Education Department

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| June 13, 2008 |  | LOCATION:              |
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| 8:00 - 9:00   | Registration/Breakfast                       | Larry H. Miller Center |
| 9:00 - 9:15   | Welcome/Introduction                         | 9750 S. 300 W.         |
| 9:15 - 11:45  | Presentation                                 | Sandy, Utah            |
| 11:45 – 1:15  | Lunch  |                        |
| 1:15 - 3:00   | <b>Presentation Continued</b>                |                        |
| 3:00 - 3:30   | <b>Questions &amp; Answers / Evaluations</b> |                        |

Children with Tourette syndrome present unique challenges in the classroom. Participants will learn how the condition is diagnosed and how it can be managed at school.

## **Topics include:**

- Criteria for diagnosing Tourette syndrome
- Disorders often associated with Tourette syndrome (ADHD, OCD, and Learning Disabilities)
- Impact of these disorders in the classroom
- Classroom strategies and techniques
- The need for positive behavioral accommodations

Please call Nancy @538-7906 for registration questions. FAX your registration to 538-7991

## About the presenter:

**Susan Conners**, Education Specialist for the National Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. (TSA), is president and founder of the TSA of Greater New York State. A teacher for 33 years, Sue served on the Board of Directors of National TSA for 12 years and chaired TSA's Education Committee. An international workshop presenter, Sue is the author of numerous publications on the education of children with TS and has won many awards for her work.